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Copy of Mr. Ashby's letter, read at the Annual  
Meeting of the Negro Welfare League of  
New Jersey.

Union Station,

Saturday Evening, 7 o'clock,  
Washington, D. C.

To the Executives, Members and Friends,  
of the Negro Welfare League:-

When this note is read, I shall be somewhere  
in Virginia doing what I regard a patriotic service for  
New Jersey. May I be successful in my efforts.

I shall be thinking of this meeting while it  
is in progress. May its results be such as will prove  
conclusive to the Community the need of an organization  
such as the Negro Welfare League, which works in interest  
of a large part of Newark's population.

May it so stimulate the public spirited people  
of Newark, that they will make its financial program a  
certainty.

Here's best wishes for the Negro Welfare League  
and thanks and appreciation, for those who have kindly  
consented to be on our program to-night.

Yours,

(Signed) William M. Ashby.